PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06530.0170-05

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Juergen KORTENBACH	) Group Art Unit: 3734
Application No.: 10/612,005	) Examiner: D. Yabut
Filed: July 3, 2003	)
For: FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENT FOR INVAGINATION AND FUNDOPLICATION	) Confirmation No.: 3367
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of January 16, 2007 and the Advisory Action of April 27, 2007. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 15, 2007

Sir:

Lestie I. Bookoff

Reg. No. 38,28407 MAHMED1 00000025 10612005

02 FC:1252

450.00 OP